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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **WILLIAM G. MOULTON ET AL.**
SERIAL NO.: **09/865,915** GROUP ART UNIT: **3763**
FILED: **MAY 25, 2001** EXAMINER: **M. K. HAN**
FOR: **MULTI-GRIP NEEDLE AND CATHETER ASSEMBLY**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application before examination as follows: